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Wyside.

M. Blodgett made a trip to the county seat last week.

Coon hunts are all the go now and a good many are being caught.

Mont. and Charley Peasley are both down with typhoid pneumonia.

James Council is on the road to health after a severe illness of typhoid.

Barclay's mill is putting in full time now and will run until cold weather sets in.

Charles Krebs has the boss coon dog. Nineteen coons so far this fall to his credit.

There are several cases of typhoid fever at this place and the doctors are kept pretty busy.

Everything is quiet since election and all are well pleased with the result (except the reformers).

W. H. Metzger is making improvements on the property which he recently purchased at this place.

Grove township came to the front for Walker and Yothers, although the wise said it had gone democratic.

Chas Snyder is building an addition to his house this fall. C. W. Peasley is doing the carpenter work.

William Huff accidentally shot himself in the foot one day last week, causing the loss of part of his toes.

Edward Shade had his hand caught between two pieces of lumber last Saturday, badly lacerating two fingers.

C. W. Beldin returned from Williamsport hospital last week. He has been there under treatment for stomach trouble.

Geo. Goer, Jr., has returned from Keating, where he has spent a week hunting. He reports birds and squirrel plenty.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the excursion to Pittsburg on Sunday the 2nd, and report that they were pleased with their trip.

Isaac Barber and party have gone out on Carthus with their long eared hounds to hunt for deer. Better leave the hounds at home.

Mrs. J. R. Bateholder is the champion fisherman of this place. She has landed seventy-six pike this season. The largest weighing eight pounds.

S. B. Weikel and Gus Johnson are opening up a flag-stone quarry opposite the Sinnamahoning station. Mr. Johnson is an expert at the business.

The liars club is in full blast these times and the goat is kept pretty busy with new members. There is a big strife to see who will be the Grand Ananias the coming term.

First Fork.

It was reported here that the whole world had gone Republican, but Silverman says Jerusalem didn't.

Our farmers have pretty near all their crops secured and are pleased with the good weather they are enjoying.

Our long looked for mill is on the ground and being put in shape as fast as possible for the manufacture of lumber, shingles and saw dust.

Martindale's Hotel at the mouth of Brooks Run, is "looming up" and partly under roof already. It will be the largest building in this section when completed.

The Northern and Susquehanna R. R. is shortening up the number of cattle for the farmers to winter, having killed several head between First Fork and Sinnamahoning.

Two new houses go up this week in the interest of the mill men, on Goss Bro's land, and the other on Uncle Jimmie O'Brien's place. The mill is on Goss Bro's land and the screech of the whistle will soon be a thing of the "whence."

Oil well No. 1 was abandoned at a depth of 1558 feet, and proved to be a dry hole, but we understand the prospectors and stockholders are not satisfied with this test and that they are going to "try try again" near the mouth of Brook's Run, a distance of about three miles in a Southerly direction from No. 1.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Richardson's drug store was found to be on fire and past saving by our fire department, which was limited in the amount of water handy. Dick Lee who had charge of it during Richardson's absence, was calling at Mr. Bowens at the time the fire was discovered. But for the help of the neighbors the house and barn occupied by A. Hussey would have gone down too, as they were on fire several times. The drug store was insured in Arthur B. Mann's agency at Coudersport, but we did not learn the amount of the insurance. The Richardsons were both away at the time of the fire, "dodging" a couple of warrants for the sale of whiskey, illegally.

POULTRY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale throughout light Brama and Buff Wyandottes, None but best stock. Also dealer in crushed oyster shells for poultry, 90c per 100.

ALFRED NELSON.
2c.

Emporium, Pa.

Sinnamahoning.

The engagement is broken off we hear. Leroy Gleason was in town on business Tuesday.

Jimmy was up the Fork Sunday; nothing new.

James Council is slowly recovering from typhoid.

Misses Johnson and Devling were in town Saturday.

Will Piper spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Yes its all over now; has he another girl in Potter county.

Morris Mayers was in town Monday, smiling as usual.

Thos. and Lafe Logue killed a forty pound coon a few nights ago.

A party spoken of for Wednesday night. Its a pity its not a Hebrew.

C. W. Beldin has returned from Williamsport hospital and is slowly recovering.

The band played on, and intend having a chicken and waffle supper Thanksgiving evening.

The Liars Club is rapidly becoming one of the strongest known societies in this section. A meeting was held last Saturday night in the upper end of town for the purpose of organizing a branch club in that berg. T. E. Fulton was elected temporarily as president with H. M. Fry bouncer. A long and lively meeting was held followed by a fourteen quart supper. It the lying capacity of those in attendance is as great as their eating capacity, we predict great things for the branch club, considering there were only five who did the eating of the fourteen quarts.

Great high chief Blodgett is kept busy now-a-days with the initiations of the club. Thorion who was under training as a candidate has been put on probation.

Pap Berfield who so long and successfully held the reins of goat of the club is now doubly qualified to continue on in the good work, being greatly strengthened in the lower end of town by McCloskey, Beldin, Hanson, Gore, and Frank Quinn, a sextet like that can compete with the world. Blodgets Wynde crew can lie no doubt, but then they are mostly young members and are not as steady as those who have grown gray in the service.

The club is in a flourishing condition at present and we expect quite a few whoppers in the near future.

John Gore told a good one about a run of logs in the wolf river, Wisconsin, that was an endless splash; logs three and four deep for sixty six days; many persons he said drove teams across on the logs. Corn grows near Oshkosh that they use stump pullers to pull the stalks when plow time comes around. John is improving greatly of late and will soon be wearing a medal.

SLIVER.

An Unfortunate Strike.

John Cole and M. J. Colecord made a trip to First Fork Monday to see the finish of the test well. It is abandoned at a depth of 1555 feet. A small vein of gas was struck at 1030 feet and the regular third sand was found at 1320 feet, about thirty feet thick. It was mixed with slate and only a perceptible smell of oil indicated its existence in that locality. Another well will be drilled in that locality, probably near the mouth of Lorschbaugh Run, a distance of three miles.—Journal.

A New Butter Scheme.

An exchange warns the residents of the rural districts to be on the lookout for the gang of men who are operating a new graft. The scheme is to call on farmers at their homes and offer for sale a new method for making butter, with a county agency attached. When once their names have been secured to bind the contract the experience is more expensive than to buy a carload of steam pumps or a lot of barn lighting rods. Farmers in the northern part of the State were bled for thousands of dollars by this scheme.

Dancing Class.

Mrs. Chas. Shaffer and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., have arranged to form a dancing class for children, having rented Schlecht's Hall for that purpose. Beginners class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Children's class Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Those wishing to join the class should notify the ladies at once.

Our Neighbors.

Potter county Republicans elected their entire ticket by handsome majorities.

Harry R. Wilson, Republican, is elected President Judge in Clarion county.

Big Gas Well.

Another big gas well has been drilled in at Roulette, at a depth of 1170 feet. The gas will be piped to Coudersport and Austin.

A Conundrum Supper.

A "Conundrum Supper" will be served, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, in the old hardware store of Walker Howard & Co., on Main St., east of Climax Powder Co's. office, Friday evening, Nov. 15th. The patronage of every one is earnestly solicited. Price 25 cents.

Night School.

The night school opened with a goodly number of students, and will continue until the last of December. The school is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. All supplies are furnished for the students. A tuition of \$2.00 is charged. We believe it a good thing and should be very glad to see more of the young men of the town avail themselves of the school.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject—"Birth of the Holy Spirit." Evening, "The Unfailing Detective." Bible schools at the close of morning worship. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Subject, Mission, Mrs. T. T. Beers, leader. All Young people not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30, Subject, "Abraham—the friend of God." All welcome.

Mothers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers of Emporium will be held in the High School Room Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance of the mothers of the town.

At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected and therefore placed in a position to do more effective work.

The subject of the School Library will be discussed and a question box will be opened. All persons interested in education are kindly requested to bring or send in questions.

Gosling Marriages.

A grass widow who ought to know opens her mouth and speaks wisdom as follows:

Nine-tenths of the divorces and unhappy marriages are the result of green human beings being allowed to run at large in society paths without a yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have monstaches.

They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old. Occasionally one of these goslin marriages turn out all right, but it is a sheer case of luck, or wide awake mother-in-law. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before cutting all their teeth, I suppose the little man would evade it some way.

But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these to think of finding a pullet when they have saved enough money to buy a bundle of lath to make a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there is not going to be enough to go around and they begin to spark real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after a doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too. And when the good doctor gets there there isn't linen enough in the house to wrap up the baby.

May Sell Newspapers.

The following rule has been issued by the government prescribing the duties of rural carriers: "Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms not engaged in any business or vocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. They may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same.

"When carriers receive newspapers or periodicals by express or by other means outside the mails to be sold or delivered on their routes, they, as news agents, will be required to pay postage on such matter at the second class rate of postage 1 cent per pound except in the case of county papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county in which they are published.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons on their routes so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duty."

BRIEF MENTION.

Jacob Andrews killed another large bear on Monday, this being the third in about two weeks.

Williamsport is to have a shoe manufacturing industry that will employ fifty hands. The industry comes from Lynn, Mass.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently gave orders for 160,000 tons of steel rails and 13,000 freight cars to be used on existing lines.

Cameron county Republicans may well feel proud of majorities given not only the county ticket, but especially the state candidates.

Think, while you are yet young and have earning ability, of the days when you will be incapacitated from making a living. They'll soon roll around.

It is "pleasing" to an editor to have a citizen who expects favors from his paper to come into his sanctum with a news item, written on stationery printed out of town.

The great comfort a woman gets in calling in a doctor is that she knows it keeps all her neighbors at the window watching his carriage to see how long he stays.—New York Press.

With the departure of the Pan-American stamps the McKinley postal card comes in and it is expected that when the new issue of cards is placed on sale the last of the stamps will have been disposed of.

Those people who laugh at China for recalling Minister Wu because he is too popular here, should bethink themselves of the many ministers we have derided for being too popular in Great Britain.

The famous and picturesque Horse-shoe Bend on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Altoona, is to be done away with, although it will involve an expenditure of over a million dollars. It is believed that the project of straightening the line will soon be under way.

The PRESS is always glad to hear from its friends. When you go away on a visit please write us a letter telling of your experiences. It is the thing to do, for all who know you will be glad to hear what you are doing and what you are about. Send us fresh news—just drop a card telling who is visiting you and any happenings of interest to you and yours.

Don't ask the editor to rebuke every evil in the town and community, but when convinced that such duties need attending to write an article to the paper yourself and sign your name to it for publication. The man who is too big a coward to thus express his opinion is the very one who will stand on the corner and talk loudly about the cowardice of the editor.

C. D. Osterhout, of this city, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, according to advices from the Buffalo General Hospital, has, we are pleased to state, passed the danger point, and is now on the way to recovery....Chas. Witter, formerly operator at the P. & E. tower, this city, now located at Emporium, was in Ridgway on Friday.—Ridgway Dem.

Stick to your farm. A \$5,000 or \$6,000 farm is a far better, safer, surer, healthier investment than a town store with an equal investment of capital. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified, to plow and plant, to milk and mow, as it is to tie up sugar or measure kerosene, to hand down a spool of thread or put up a package of crackers. The farmer, who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer, or the town worker in general, has certainly got a wrong view of his own occupation as well as of theirs.—N. Y. Farmer.

Jacob Lilley, of Muncy, proprietor of a meat wagon, is suffering from the results of a singular injury received recently. He was working about his wagon on the side which was equipped with a large meat hook. The horse started up suddenly and threw his owner heavily against the wagon. Mr. Lilley fell on the hook, which penetrated both the lower and upper lids of the right eye, hanging him up as if he were so much meat. For a moment he hung in this position. Slowly the hook tore its way through the flesh and then he was liberated. Both lids were torn in strips and the eyeball was so badly cut that he will probably lose the sight of the eye.

Destructive Fire.

Bradford was visited by a destructive fire last Thursday afternoon, destroying \$150,000 of property. A dozen buildings, including the city building are in ruins. Ex-Congressman Brown's law library was destroyed.

The Official Vote of Cameron County.

	Shippin	East Ward	Middle Ward	West Ward	Portage	Lumber	Gibson	Driftwood	Grove	Total	Majorities
Shippin	184	88	182	88	126	157	151	140	140	1286	273
East Ward	88	65	70	65	42	110	78	70	70	657	139
Middle Ward	74	75	72	70	61	90	85	87	87	721	147
West Ward	92	78	92	77	67	114	91	87	87	877	175
Portage	30	15	28	16	27	20	28	18	18	200	40
Lumber	58	38	58	37	58	42	63	37	37	504	101
Gibson	92	50	93	48	119	37	99	54	54	648	129
Driftwood	71	29	70	28	96	8	80	22	22	506	101
Grove	90	48	88	48	104	1	87	53	53	622	124
Total	759	486	753	483	710	619	762	548	548	7594	1518
Majorities	273	139	147	175	40	101	129	101	101	1286	273

SCATTERING VOTE.
Prohibition—Shippin, 8; West Ward, 2; Middle Ward, 1; East Ward, 6; Lumber, 1; Gibson, 3; Driftwood, 3; Grove, 2. Total, 31.
People's—Shippin, 1; Middle Ward, 1.
Public Ownership—Shippin, 1; Middle Ward, 1.
Union—West Ward, 5; East Ward, 7; Gibson, 1.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LAMB.

MRS. E. A. LAMB, of Galeton, but formerly residing at this place with her son D. H. Lamb and wife, died at Galeton last Wednesday, in her 80th year. Her remains were taken to Le Roy, Pa., for burial in the family plot. We have not the data at hand for a suitable obituary.

FAY.

MRS. CHRISTIANA FAY, wife of Charles C. Fay, died at the family residence in Emporium, Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1901, aged 74 years, four months and eight days. Deceased came to Emporium in Jan. 1860 with her husband and always resided here, for many years assisting her husband in conducting the St. Charles Hotel until ill health compelled them to rent the well known hostelry.

Mrs. Fay was a consistent christian, having for very many years been a member of the Baptist church, to which she has always been a contributor. Careful, economical and a good business lady, she greatly aided and assisted her husband in accumulating considerable of this world's goods. This entire community can attest to her many good qualities and regret that the pleasant home has been robbed of a faithful wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay were married 52 years ago and were blessed with two children, a boy and a girl, the former died in infancy, the latter, Mrs. Thos. H. Norris, of Portland Mills, is now with her parent to comfort him.

The funeral took place from the family residence last Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended by old friends and acquaintances. Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of Baptist church officiated. How rapidly the old citizens are passing away.

Found Dead in Driftwood.

Monday morning about 12:20 a man was discovered lying dead on the lot of the Curtain House, at Driftwood.

Justice of the Peace Yothers was notified and after viewing the body summoned a jury and held an inquest. The man was identified as Ross Boom, a horse doctor, and his wife was located at Blossburg, Pa. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling and striking his head upon a stone.

No Cause for Alarm.

As there is a great deal of talk about the number of cases of scarlet fever in town, I wish to state that only three cases have been reported to the Board of Health, and they are quarantined. No matter how mild the case it is a contagious disease and must be so treated, and they must be kept in quarantine until desquamation (or scaling) has entirely ceased; the usual time is six weeks from beginning of attack or first symptoms.

A. W. BAKER, Health Officer

Fell From Load of Lumber.

Mr. Curtis, who resides near Beechwood, was riding home, seated on a small box on a load of lumber. The box worked back on the load until it overbalanced and left the old man fall backward to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised. Dr. Heilmann reports that about three weeks will mend his agony.

For Sale.

The Cameron Mill Property, located at Cameron, Cameron Co., Pa., consisting of thirty-seven acres of improved land, on which are erected a large boarding house, a barn 40x60 feet, a modern eight room dwelling house, seventeen tenement houses and a store building. The above will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate of W. W. Barrows. For terms address.

ROSS W. BARROWS, Executor.
Lock Haven, Pa. 38-4t.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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Sensible Advice.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, for many years considered one of the most reliable journals in the country and since the dark days of the rebellion, when it was the guiding star and chief defender of the boys who were fighting their country's battle, has again demonstrated its loyalty, not only to the Republican party but the Keystone State, by singly and alone championing the peoples interests against the solid opposition of the entire Philadelphia morning dailies, has the thanks of all fair minded people of this state, who despise personal hate and persecution, when applied to political parties. The campaign just closed has demonstrated its power and influence and cannot help but increase its power for good. The Inquirer has been right and the people read it, believe it and have confidence in its integrity.

The following very sensible and timely advice given its readers on Tuesday, should be heeded by all honest and conscientious Republicans:

Merely in passing we should like to say a word to those Republican counties which have this year cast their votes for the Union-Democratic ticket.

Nothing have they thus far gained, and nothing will they gain because of that action. Of that they can rest as certainly assured as that the sun will rise and set again.

Therefore, it is in the line of common sense to suggest that whatever their local differences they ought to mend them in order that they may do their share in the State and Congressional elections next fall.

There will be plenty of men to urge for their own purposes that the breach between the Republicans shall be deepened and widened, and that fusion shall prevail, but this advice should be spurned by every man who believes in keeping business as prosperous as it is now.

Already we hear the talk of tinkering with the tariff from a number of sources and it will never do for Republican Pennsylvania to lag or to falter in the important election of next year.

In Cameron county the Republican party is in a better condition than for many years and at the last election gave the Republican state and county ticket a McKinley majority, just as the PRESS said and was positive it would do, there being little, if any, evidence of disaffection.

Let us keep down all factional strife, if there is any, and be what we all should be, Republicans, and not allow the enemy to enter our ranks to breed bad blood, only to further their personal ends, to the detriment of the Republican organization. The handsome majority given our ticket last week, should and can be repeated next year, when so much is at stake.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line; Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, 15 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

One of the finest manifestations of enlightened progress in the new century is the increase of Charity That is the increase of the practical humanities.

Worth While. For many years the world has been dabbling in spasmodic charities and vainly trying to soothe its conscience by doing occasionally and badly what it should be doing systematically and well.

There has been a hazy idea that free excursions in summer and free soup in winter ought to regenerate any young victim of an environment of poverty and start him on a career of virtue with a feeling of undying gratitude to his benefactors. He was expected to keep cool and happy all summer on a plate of ice cream and a piece of pie, and later in the year he was stuffed with turkey at Thanksgiving or at Christmas, receiving from the strange but joyful luxuries little that was more lasting than a nightmare. It is all very good so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough to keep the youngster from being as hungry as ever within 24 hours. In the new philanthropy, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, there is something more than an occasional opportunity for free gormandizing. The fact is recognized that if the boy is to be made a useful citizen he must have the attention that will not only get out of him the evils of his unfortunate life, but will drill into him the advantage and stimulus of character and ambition. A third of a century ago an American millionaire left a fortune for a home for poor boys, and the enterprise was planned on broad and high lines. The idea was to admit only promising, healthy youths to whom the opportunities of life were practically closed by poverty or parental misfortunes. For teachers no dried-up supernumeraries were selected, but to all the departments active, wide-awake and enthusiastic scholars were appointed. The boys were housed under the best sanitary conditions; they were fed on wholesome food; they were given practical work in the open air, and they were made to live sensible lives. To-day the school has alumni of which any college might well be proud, for in the list are names known to the country at large: lawyers, doctors, editors, successful business men; and the instructive fact in their careers is their high sense of duty and honor. In the new plans for aid the whole tendency is in a similar direction. If boys are to be made into good men the work is not a matter of days, but of years; not of a few spasms of beneficence, but of a steady course of discipline.

The carrier pigeon, when traveling, never feeds. If the distance be long it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted and almost dying. If corn be presented to it it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation and sleeps again immediately afterward. Several little morals of much practical value may be learned from the habits of this bird by bipeds of the unfeathered variety. Human beings rarely exert themselves to their limit or practice wise moderation in case of hunger, thirst or exhaustion.

Paris has inaugurated a crusade against the mosquito, but not, as in the United States, with oil. The public fountains are being shut off, those in the Place de la Concorde, at the Luxembourg, the observatory, the cascade at Longchamps and the little brooks in the Bois. It is the council of hygiene which has brought this about, and it is compelled, therefore, to suffer the displeasure of the public. But the council says that mosquitoes are dangerous to the health, and as the fountains breed the pest the fountains must be suppressed.

An advertisement brought back a lost pup. The finder had taken him home and made him comfortable. That was kindness of heart, but if he had been harderhearted and let the pup alone he would have found his way back without a particle of trouble, and a family would have been spared a lot of agitation and some mourning.

THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt Issues a Proclamation Naming November 28 as the Day to be Observed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

"The season is nigh when according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the president appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations, and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of All Good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1901, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A RUNAWAY BALLOON.

It Came Near Drifting Out to Sea, Together with Nine Passengers.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The nine occupants of the car of the captive balloon which escaped from this city Saturday afternoon returned to San Francisco, having been rescued after being in the balloon two hours. The balloon landed near Pescadero, 50 miles from this city and but a short distance from the ocean. The balloon was at one time setting out to sea, but was blown back to land.

When the balloon broke its bonds it sailed away in a southerly direction. South of Redwood City it struck another air current which took it toward the ocean, toward the summit of the coast range.

Nineteen miles from La Honda and about six miles from Pescadero, lies Beatty Thompson's place. Thompson was up and out when the balloon came along by Wurr's mill, and the grappling hook slipped through the trees and raked along brushy patches of ground. By this time much of the gas had been let out of the balloon and the power was weak. The rope that held snapped and the captive became a runaway and was sweeping away over the ground. When it came within Thompson's reach he grasped it and bore down with all his weight. This stopped the flight. Soon the balloon was brought to the ground and the eight passengers and the aeronaut alighted.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Further Details of the Recent Battle Between the Boers and English.

Pretoria, Nov. 4.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Gen. Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brokenlaagte, eastern Transvaal. It appears that Botha, who had been joined by another big commando aggregating 1,000 men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard October 30 on the march and captured two guns, but was unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded early in the fight.

Maj. Woods-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defense about 500 yards from entrenchments prepared by the Boers. The captured guns were so situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defense was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night, until Col. Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop, brought relief in the morning of November 1. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated as between 300 and 400.

A New Brewing Combine.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The six larger beer breweries of Louisville have transferred their properties to a new corporation known as the Central Consumers Co., which is capitalized at \$3,500,000.

A Big Blaze at Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 4.—Seventy-three car loads of flour on track and 23 car loads in the warehouse of the Wisconsin Central Railway Co. were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night, together with the warehouse and dock property of the road. The loss will reach \$125,000, fully insured. The flour was the property of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Co. of Minneapolis. The warehouse and dock, built a few years ago, cost \$45,000. Firemen Gust Boeder and Louis Wilkowski were overcome by the heat and were rescued with difficulty.

HAS GONE TO THE JURY.

Arguments in the Schley Case Have Ended and the Public Sessions of the Court of Inquiry are Closed.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Schley court of inquiry reached the argument stage at the beginning of the afternoon session Monday. The morning sitting was devoted to listening to Admiral Schley and Capt. Sigbee, in making corrections of their testimony, which had been given previously and the introduction by Judge Advocate Lemly of numerous documents bearing upon different phases of the inquiry.

The opening speech of the argument in the case was made in behalf of the government by E. P. Hanna, assistant to the judge advocate. He began his presentation of the case a few minutes after the court convened at 2 o'clock, and when the court adjourned, two hours later, he had not covered more than half of the ground involved in the controversy.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The time of the Schley court of inquiry was devoted yesterday to hearing arguments. Mr. Hanna finished his argument in behalf of the department and Capt. James Parker began but did not conclude his presentation of the case for Admiral Schley. Mr. Hanna continued as to the retrograde movement, the bombardment of the Colon and the charge made against Admiral Schley of disobedience of orders. Capt. Parker had only reached the coaling question when the court adjourned. He defended the conduct of his client at all stages of the campaign so far as he went.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Raynor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. This remarkable trial, he said, sought to condemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as great a naval triumph as was ever won.

In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn with Commodore Schley on the bridge fighting the entire Spanish fleet until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke. The thunders of the Brooklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years, while the fires of persecution leaped around him, and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court.

"And when it comes," he concluded, "he can, from the high and exalted position that he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with excellent pride exclaim: 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs, drawing rooms and cliques and the poisoned shafts of envy and of malice. I await under the guidance of divine Providence the verdict of posterity.'"

The scene in the court room as he finished with these words was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Raynor began his eulogy of Admiral Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected, many of them broke down and wept.

The members of the court displayed evidences of emotion and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind his head. His chin twitched and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity, two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and under the pretense of adjusting his glasses, brushed the tears aside. For full 30 seconds after Mr. Raynor closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause.

Admiral Dewey after about a half minute arose to remind the spectators that such demonstrations were out of place. A moment afterward the court adjourned.

Washington, Nov. 8.—After sittings covering 40 days and with a record which when completed will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry on Thursday adjourned its last public session. To Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case.

Capt. Lemly's address in the main was an analysis of the testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn and frequently there was criticism of the course pursued by Schley. Speaking of Commodore Schley's conduct Capt. Lemly said: "From my knowledge of the man, I have never believed, nor do I claim from the evidence, that personal misconduct—or to call a spade a spade, cowardice—was exhibited by Commodore Schley in any part of his career as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron. But I submit that in the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos, while at the latter port, en route to the southward of Santiago without settled destination in the retrograde movement, in the return to the vicinity of Santiago and in the affair of May 31 the commodore exhibited unsteadiness in purpose and in push and failure to obey orders."

Negotiations with Brigands Continue.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 6.—United States Consul General Dickinson, of Constantinople, has returned here from Samakov. He is satisfied that both Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are alive and well treated. Mr. Dickinson's return is not due to any interruption in the exchange of communications with the brigands, which are still going on. It has been ascertained that the band intended to kidnap Mr. House, a missionary at Salonika, at the same time as Miss Stone, but the design failed.

"FOUNDERS' DAY."

It was Observed at Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburgh—Ex-President Cleveland's Address.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 8.—The exercises celebrating Founders' day at the Carnegie Institute, which have come to be recognized as an annual event of great interest not only to the people of Pittsburgh but to those of other cities, were held in Music hall Thursday afternoon. Long before the hour set for commencing the exercises the capacity of the hall was strained and the doors had to be closed, barring out at least 2,000 disappointed people. The presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland as orator of the day and of Mrs. Cleveland as honor guest, served to augment the desire of the people to participate in the exercises.

Mr. Cleveland spoke of "The Obligations of National Co-partnership," saying in part:

"The most serious evil that disturbs co-operation among our people is found in quarrels between employers and employees. There should be no antagonism in this country between labor and capital. On the contrary, they should be in close alliance and friendship.

"No American citizen was ever yet doomed by birth to a life of labor or poverty, and fortunes are the products of industry and intelligent endeavor. Labor and capital touch and mingle so constantly among us that the laborer of to-day is frequently the employer of labor to-morrow. I disclaim any intention to suggest what may be the cause of the dislocation which frequently occurs in the relationship of labor to capital. Whether it results from unreasonable demands on the part of labor, or whether our workmen listen too credulously to malign counsels, or whether the trouble arises from the greed and avarice of capital and of its immense aggregations, I do not pretend to say. Perhaps all these have a share in creating the difficulty.

"Somewhere there are members of our partnership in American citizenship who act in violation of partnership duty; and the only remedy for this situation must be found in a return to the observance of the law, or American co-operation. Such an example is seen in the establishment and expansion of the Carnegie Institute."

Secretary Church read his annual report, which showed a remarkable degree of success for the institute during the year. Several addresses followed the report—that of the veteran actor Joseph Jefferson appearing to give particular pleasure. The award of prizes by the Carnegie international art jury followed.

BEEF SUPPLY IS FAILING.

Cattlemen Claim that the Pastures in the West are Being Transformed into Desert Wastes.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—According to information received at the headquarters of the National Live Stock association in this city, congress will have the western public land situation brought to its attention this winter in a new and startling manner. Prominent cattlemen are prepared to show that during the past five years there has been an enormous decrease in the number of cattle in this country, which seriously threatens the beef food supply. The cause of this is said to be the contraction of the western public grazing lands and the increase in the consumptive demand.

The rapid settlement of the west has caused the ranges left to become crowded; this crowded condition has prevented the re-seeding of grasses, and consequently millions of acres of once good pasture have been turned into absolute deserts. The stockmen claim that the unfavorable methods of administering the public lands of the west are back of the threatened shortage. It is now proposed to have congress take charge of the whole matter through a commission and, after investigation, take such action as will tend to stop the waste and destruction now going on and encourage the establishment of small stock farms. The plan will also recommend government aid in building storage reservoirs on the ranges near the head waters of streams.

THE HORRORS OF THE CONGO.

An American Tells of the Slaughter of Hundreds of Natives by Rubber Hunters.

London, Nov. 8.—Edgar Canisius, an American who recently retired from the employ of the Congo Free State, confirms the terrible stories told about the condition of the natives. Canisius, who accompanied Maj. Lathaire, commander of the Belgian troops in the Congo, on his expedition after rubber, says 900 natives were killed in six weeks during that expedition, while a smaller expedition, commanded by a Belgian lieutenant, killed 300 natives in three weeks. Such barbarities are committed that the natives are absolutely terror-stricken.

Canisius declares that the so-called punitive expeditions are in reality rubber-squeezing raids, conducted with such iniquitous methods that the natives are in a constant state of revolt. The natives are practically forced to work rubber at the muzzle of rifles, receiving two cents per pound for what is sold for 75 cents at the wharf. Thousands of natives have fled to the bush and live like wild animals. Along the jungle paths the bodies of those who have died of starvation are frequent sights.

A Murder Mystery is Solved.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—With the discovery yesterday of a blood-bespattered room at 192 North Union avenue and the arrest of its late occupant, Felipo Rini, an Italian fruit peddler, the mystery surrounding the death of Antonio Natali, whose body was found hidden in a barrel on the prairie, is believed to have been cleared up. That Natali was lured into the room and murdered for his money by several men seems certain. In the pocket of Rini was found \$300, some of the bills being covered with blood stains. Four other men are under arrest.

Reflections of a Spinster.

To love is only to be unhappy. Many men are courteous to all women save their wives.

Confidently, all business women would rather be married. Matrimony is death to the ambition of nine women out of ten. A husband's first deception leaves an ineffaceable scar on his wife's heart.

Other women's husbands make life bearable for many wives. No husband ever lived who was at all times the apple of his wife's eye.—Vada Agnew, in Judge.

A Queer Fraternity.

I asked an old colored man to tell me something of his history. He said that he had been born in Virginia, and sold into Alabama in 1845. I asked him how many were sold at the same time. He replied: "There were five of us, myself and brother and three mules."—From Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery."

An Evolution.

"Do come home with me to dinner. I want you to meet my eccentric old uncle, John."

"Eccentric! It was only a year ago that you said he was an old boor."

"I know, but that was before his brother left him a fortune."—St. Louis Republic.

The Modern Elopement.

"Are you sure there will be no hitch in our elopement?" anxiously asked the beautiful maid.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The old-fashioned genius thrived on compliments. The genius of to-day is judged by its cash balance.—Washington Post.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple).

Vanity sometimes assumes the guise of modesty for a purpose.—Chicago Daily News.

A twisted conscience is a poor business guide.—Ram's Horn.

The uglier you are, the more amiable you should be.—Aitchison Globe.

Morally you cannot look one way and walk another.—Ram's Horn.

The accumulation of money is merely a habit—that's all.—Chicago Daily News.

Indisposed people blame everything but their appetites.—Aitchison Globe.

Betting on horse races reveals two classes of people—lucky ones and fools.—Indianapolis News.

To be sure, faint heart never won fair lady, but, on the other hand, discretion is seldom sued for breach of promise.—Indianapolis News.

A colored citizen entered a book store recently and asked for "Bunyan's Pullgram Politics."—Atlanta Constitution.

Johnny—"Ma, gimme some more pudding?" Hostess—"Sh! Wait! Do have some more pudding, Mr. Hamley. O! do. I must insist." The Guest—"Well, then, just a mouthful." Johnny—"O! Ma, there won't be none left for me then."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Greene—"You said you never would look that woman in the face again, and yet you say she looked as spiteful as she could look. How do you account for that?" Mrs. Greene—"Why, you simpleton, I happened to turn around after she had passed, don't you see?"—Boston Transcript.

Faint Praise.—Towns—"I hear Jack Fligner was arrested for running his automobile at the rate of ten miles an hour." Browne—"Yes, and he's fighting mad about it." Towns—"Why, does he deny the charge?" Browne—"Yes, he considers it a gross libel upon the speed of his machine."—Philadelphia Press.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

Meanest Man in Kansas.

Not long ago the wife of a western Kansas politician asked him to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He agreed to do it. After digging for a few minutes he went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off it. It was a silver half dollar. He put it in his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife. "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."—Kansas City Journal.

Board of Public "Imps."

"The abbreviation fiend is a nuisance and ought to be suppressed by law," said a man in the office of the board of public improvements, "but the limit was reached the other day when a letter came in here addressed: 'Mr. So-and-So, Board of Public Imps.'"

"Maybe that was neither a joke nor the result of carelessness," returned one of his associates. "Perhaps the man meant it, 'on the level.'"—N. Y. Times.

That Settled It.

Brinkerhoff—I thought you intended to become a piano virtuoso.

Beecroft—I did; but my barber says that I will be prematurely bald.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Neighbor—"Why do you jog the baby so hard when she's crying?" Proud Mother—"Sure, it makes her cry with such a beautiful tremmylo."—Chicago Tribune.

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VOTERS' VERDICT.

The Republicans Carry Ohio by About 67,000 Plurality.

Seth Low Is Elected Mayor of New York and Tammany Is Defeated.

Massachusetts, Iowa, New Jersey, Nebraska and Rhode Island Are in the Republican Column.

Democrats Win in Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Mississippi.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.—After several weeks of the hottest campaign fighting ever witnessed in this city over a municipal election, the day when the ballots were cast passed with uneventful quiet, considering the high feeling which had previously been exhibited. There were a few fights at the polls among individuals, but none of a serious nature, and out of the scores of arrests made—and most of these were on charges of a technical character—but few prisoners were held by the magistrates.

The great feature of the voting was the early casting of ballots. This applied to the brown stone as well as to the tenement house districts.

The practical use of a voting machine was demonstrated in the Eighteenth district of the First assembly district, Brooklyn, and the result was known at 3:03 in the afternoon, immediately after the polls were closed. No difficulty was experienced in recording the vote, and in many instances men cast their votes in less than three seconds.

An incident which attracted attention in New York City was the refusal of the election judges in one district to allow one voter to cast his ballot because he had made a bet of a box of cigars on the result of the election.

Crowds such as are seen on the night of presidential elections surrounded the bulletin boards of the newspaper offices. Because of the danger of accidents resulting from the subway excavations, near the city hall, some 500 policemen were on hand. A cordon was formed which practically shut off Park Row from the head of Beekman street to the bridge entrance and the streets leading into Park Row at that point were closed. The street cars were stopped at Centre street.

One man, believed to be E. J. Mulaney, of Clifton, N. J., while watching the bulletins near the Staats Zeitung building, was jostled off the sidewalk by the crowd and, falling on the stone roadway, fractured his skull. He died soon after.

The bulletin announcement of Mr. Low's election was the signal for a series of impromptu election parades around the district, in which the young men with the blaring tin horns was as usual very much in evidence.

Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, and four years ago the Citizens' union candidate for the first mayor of Greater New York, was elected the second mayor of Greater New York by a plurality ranging anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, the democratic nominee. The vote was the largest ever polled in a municipal contest.

In addition to the canvass for mayor public interest largely centered in the nomination by the fusionists of William Travers Jerome for district attorney, and Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck by the democrats, for justice of the supreme court. They were voted for only in the territory contained in New York county. Jerome is elected by a considerable plurality, but Mayor Van Wyck is defeated, the latter running behind his ticket from 15,000 to 20,000.

Returns also indicate the complete triumph of the Greater New York fusion ticket, Charles Vincent Forness, the nominee of the Citizens' union and the republicans for president of the board of aldermen, defeating George M. Van Hoesen, the democratic nominee.

E. M. Grout, for the past four years democratic president of the borough of Brooklyn, now the fusionist nominee for comptroller, has also defeated W. W. Ladd, Jr., democrat.

In the borough of Queens the election of Joseph Cassidy, democrat, as president of the borough over Henry Doherty, republican, and Robert B. Lawrence, Citizens' union, is conceded.

In the boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx additional and possibly official returns will be required to determine the results for borough president and other local officers.

Reports received from the various sections of New York state show that the republicans will retain control of the lower house of the state legislature, the number of republican and democratic assemblymen not differing materially from the figures of preceding years. In the various municipal contests reported from up to the state the most interesting elections noted were those of Albany, Troy, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. The city of Albany was carried by the republicans, ex-Senator David B. Hill taking no active part in the local canvass.

The election in Troy was a lively one, a number of arrests for illegal voting being made. Ex-United States Senator Murphy headed the fight for the candidate of the democrats, while ex-Gov. Black managed the campaign for the progressive democratic-republican ticket. The candidate for mayor, D. E. Conway, supported by the former governor, was easily elected. The result in Rochester was

close, but Mayor Warner's friends claim his election over the republican candidate. In Syracuse Mayor McGuire, for a number of years past the democratic mayor of the city, was defeated by the republican nominee.

At 10 o'clock last night Richard Croker, commenting on Mr. Shepard's defeat, said he could not ascribe it to any one issue. "The people wanted a change," said he, "and the organization bows to the will of the people. Tammany Hall has been in power for practically 17 years and if any one party were to remain in control for too long a period, the tendency would be toward a perpetuation of power, until the result would resemble a monarchy. Tammany has always profited by defeat and I hope will do so this time."

Mr. Croker said that all dissatisfied persons had voted against the democratic nominees and that had contributed much to the result. As to his own plans for the immediate future he had nothing to say. He said, however, that Mr. Lowe would have the good wishes of the democracy in his administration.

Seth Low at 9 o'clock said: "I suppose it is safe to assume the result of the election is now assured. It bears out what my friends have anticipated and I am very much gratified by the result. This is a pleasant outcome of a hard struggle. I appreciate heartily the splendid support the newspapers have given this movement. I think they have been a splendid and important factor in bringing about the result."

President Roosevelt's district in the town of Oyster Bay, Long Island, was carried by the republican candidate for assembly by seven majority and by the democratic candidate for district attorney by 94 majority.

Republican mayors have been elected in the cities of Schenectady, Binghamton and Oswego. A democratic mayor was elected in Utica.

Albany, Nov. 6.—Albany elected its entire republican ticket, including Gans for mayor, by majorities ranging from 1,100 to 1,500.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Erastus C. Knight, republican, is elected mayor by over 5,000 plurality.

Syracuse, Nov. 6.—Jay B. Kline, republican, for mayor defeats James K. McGuire by 1,200.

Rochester, Nov. 6.—Warner, democrat, is elected mayor by 94 plurality over Rodenbeck, republican.

New York, Nov. 7.—Complete but unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 294,992, and Edward M. Shepard, democratic candidate, 235,128, making Low's plurality 29,864.

Richard Croker yesterday denied that he had given up the leadership of Tammany Hall, or that he would do so. Mr. Croker said: "The report that I am to quit politics is absolutely false, and it is not true that I am to sail for Europe at once. I shall stay here for some time to come."

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 6.—Returns indicate republican gains in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Zanesville, Portsmouth, Canton, Springfield and other cities, the notable exception being Columbus, the home of both Gov. Nash and Col. James Kilbourne, the democratic candidate for governor.

The greatest republican gains are outside of the large cities. Some of the democratic counties report the largest republican gains. A notable exception in the rural districts was found in Pike and Adams counties, which jointly elected a democratic member of the legislature for the first time in eight years.

Col. Kilbourne said he felt better over carrying his home county, Franklin, with a democratic gain of over 3,000 than he would if he had been elected governor without carrying Franklin county.

Chairman Dick at 10 o'clock last night gave out a statement that the republicans had carried the state by over 50,000 with a decisive majority in each branch of the legislature. The greatest republican demonstration here was over the returns from Toledo showing that Nash had carried Lucas county and that the legislative ticket there is elected. As Gov. Nash had opposed the state appropriation for the proposed Ohio centennial exposition in that city, it was expected that he would lose that county. When this dispatch was received, after Chairman Dick had made his statement, the republicans raised their estimates several thousand.

The republicans are so elated over their triumph that they are already talking of Congressman Dick, who has been chairman of their state committee for 11 years, for governor two years hence, when Senator Hanna stands for re-election, and it is reported that John R. McLean then will be the democratic candidate for senator. It is generally believed that Hon. Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati, who has been an avowed candidate against Foraker, will receive the complimentary vote of the democratic minority in the present legislature.

In Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati, there was a mixed delegation in the last legislature, when John R. McLean, democrat, carried that county for governor. The delegation then had only two republicans. This year the delegation consists of 13 republicans. Lucas county had two republican members in the last legislature, but under the new census it has four members, all republicans. The democrats gain four members in Franklin.

The republicans gain one member each in Summit, Muskingum, Ross and Williams counties.

In the last legislature Montgomery had one republican and one democrat member. This year the county elected three republicans. So far as returns are in the local option candidates of both parties for the legislature have been defeated. The liquor men are especially jubilant over the defeat of T. H. Clark, one of the republican candidates in Franklin county, who was the author of the local option bill that was defeated in the last legislature.

Columbus complete: Nash 13,762, Kilbourne 15,019; Kilbourne's plurality 1,257. Kilbourne's plurality in

Franklin county is about 2,500. The democrats have certainly elected two senators and four representatives in Franklin county.

The following is the result in northwestern Ohio counties.



GOV. GEORGE K. NASH.

Wood county 2,100 for Nash and entire republican ticket; Allen county 1,000 for Kilbourne and entire democratic county ticket; Putnam county 1,500 for Kilbourne and entire democratic county ticket; Mercer 1,500 for Kilbourne and entire democratic county ticket; Fulton 1,000 for Nash and entire republican county ticket; Williams 500 for Nash and entire republican county ticket. Calvin P. Godfrey, republican, has defeated J. R. Kagy, democrat, for senator in the Thirty-third district by 300, making a gain of about 2,000 votes.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Complete unofficial returns from Hamilton county show the following vote for governor: Nash, republican, 42,687; Kilbourne, democrat, 36,866; Pinney, prohibition, 242; Juergens, socialist labor, 829; Richardson, union reform, 102; Thompson, socialist, 3,170. Plurality for Nash 5,818. The entire republican county ticket, including 13 members of the legislature, is elected by pluralities ranging from 7,069 to 15,070. The average plurality is about 12,500. Nash's vote is about 3,000 below the average of his ticket, while Kilbourne ran about 3,000 above the average of the democratic ticket.

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—The city of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county are carried by the democrats by a large majority. The county will send a solid democratic delegation of 14 members to the next general assembly.

Akron, Nov. 6.—This city gives Nash 1,599, Kilbourne 580.

Findlay, Nov. 6.—Hancock county went republican by 400 majority. Gov. Nash will carry this city.

Chillicothe, Nov. 6.—Nash's majority in Ross county is estimated at 450.

Seventeen precincts of this city give Nash 6,772, Kilbourne 2,139. The rest of the ticket runs close to these figures.

Lima, Nov. 6.—Kilbourne carries Allen county by at least 1,000.

Norwalk, Nov. 6.—Twenty-one precincts out of 31 in Huron county show a democratic gain of 193. This indicates a republican majority of 1,100 in the county.

Springfield, Nov. 6.—Clark county, with a vote of 20 per cent. less than two years ago, gives Nash a plurality of about 2,000.

Mansfield, Nov. 6.—Returns thus far received indicate a democratic loss in Richland county of at least 200. Kilbourne carries the county by between 500 and 600.

Union county complete gives Nash 3,273, Kilbourne 1,866.

Marietta city complete gives Nash 1,749, Kilbourne 1,670.

Mount Vernon complete gives Nash 1,094, Kilbourne 823.

City of Hamilton complete gives Kilbourne 3,148, Nash 2,034.

Zanesville, Nov. 5.—Nash carries Muskingum county by 600, a gain of 750 over two years ago.

Dayton, Nov. 5.—Ninety precincts out of 106 in Montgomery county show that the republican legislative ticket is elected by above 2,000 plurality. The whole county ticket is elected by from 1,400 to 2,000.

Nash's plurality two years ago was 1,604, indicating a gain of over 500. Newark, Nov. 6.—The indications are that Kilbourne will carry Licking county by about 600, a democratic loss of 300.

Portsmouth, Nov. 6.—Nash carried the city by 866 majority, a republican gain of 450.

Ironton, Nov. 6.—Thirteen out of 25 precincts of Lawrence county give Nash 542, Kilbourne 1,128. Same in 1899 gave Nash 2,503, McLean 1,338. Net republican gain 248.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—With almost complete returns in, it is noted that the republican plurality beats all records in what has become known as the quadrennial "off year," and, with two exceptions, the records of other years. In the "off years," or those following a presidential election, the democrats have carried Ohio, the exceptions being in 1881, after the death of Garfield, and in 1885 and 1893, after the Cleveland elections.

Sixty-two counties have republican pluralities aggregating 90,840. Twenty-six counties have democratic pluralities aggregating 23,179, making the plurality of Nash over Kilbourne for governor 67,661, and approximating 80,000 plurality for other candidates on the republican state ticket. The total vote will not exceed 900,000. The republicans elected 68 representatives and the democrats 42. The state senate stands 21 republicans and 12 democrats. The republican majority on joint ballot for United States senator is 35.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Connecticut chose delegates to the first constitutional convention to be held in the state since 1818. Of the 168 towns in the state, 165 have been heard from, showing that republican delegates were elected in 105, democrats in 44 and non-partisan candidates in 16.

Two cities of the state, Ansonia and Bridgeport, held city elections and surprises developed in both cases. In Ansonia Stephen Charters, candi-

date of the democratic and labor party, was chosen mayor by a majority unusual there. In Bridgeport the democrats also scored a notable victory.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Pennsylvania voted on three proposed amendments to the constitution which provide for personal registration and voting machines. The amendments carried. The propositions, must, however, be acted upon by the legislature which meets in 1903 before they can be embodied in the constitution.

Returns indicate the election of the entire republican state ticket, Frank G. Harris for state treasurer and William P. Potter for supreme court judge, by from 60,000 to 70,000 plurality. The vote in favor of the proposed constitutional amendments in the interest of ballot reform is overwhelming.

Notwithstanding the intense interest, the election throughout this city was conducted generally in an orderly manner. There were, however, numerous disputes at polling places, and in a number of instances the disputants came away with broken heads, but no very serious rows occurred anywhere. The regular republicans and the fusionists charge each other with wholesale frauds and promise to make numerous arrests. There were many arrests for violations of the election laws, but in nearly every case the offender was bailed out by political friends.

In Philadelphia Rothermel, the fusion candidate for district attorney, was beaten by 43,478 plurality. Harris' plurality in this city was 34,961 and Potter's was 31,921.

Harry Davis, fusion, was elected judge of common pleas court, running nearly 1,000 votes ahead of Henry Budd, his associate on the ticket.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Practically complete returns from the state give Harris (rep.) for treasurer 52,360 plurality and Potter (rep.) for supreme court judge 47,939 plurality. The official totals from the few counties in which the vote is incomplete will not materially alter the foregoing pluralities.

A number of counties have not yet completed the returns of the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments providing for changes in the ballot law, but the figures received from two-thirds of the state indicate that the amendments carried by a big majority.

Lancaster, Nov. 7.—Bird Cassel, republican, was elected to congress in the Tenth congressional district by about 7,500 plurality. He succeeds the late Marriot Brisous.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 6.—With scarcely half the districts in the state heard from the republican plurality promises to run well up. Seventy districts in the state give Gregory, republican, 40,133; Garvin, democrat, 6,172. The general assembly will be republican strongly. Pawtucket and Woonsocket have elected democratic mayors, as has also Providence.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Nov. 7.—Revised returns from the various counties of the state give Franklin Murphy, republican candidate for governor, a plurality of 14,763 over James M. Seymour, democrat. The republicans have a majority of 41 in the legislature.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—As only the offices of state treasurer and secretary of state were to be filled, little interest was manifested in the election. Telegrams from larger towns indicate that the temporary incumbents, George W. Carlisle and Joseph W. Powers, who are appointees of Gov. Longino, have been elected state treasurer and secretary of state, respectively. Fuller returns will not be received for a day or two, as numerous precincts are off the railroads and without telephone connection. All the candidates were democrats.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—A conservative estimate based on about half the voting precincts in the city and unofficial returns from the state made at 3 a. m. indicate that the democrats will control the legislature and will have probably 67 votes on joint ballot, which is six more than a majority. In order to attain this result it will be necessary that they carry the Second legislative district in Baltimore city, which seems probable. Not more than half the returns from the city are in and these show an unusually close contest. It is not believed that the majority for either party in Baltimore city will exceed 2,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Returns received in this city up to midnight and including every county in the state, partly official and partly estimated, indicate a result in the legislative contest which is almost without parallel in Maryland. The most careful estimates give the democrats 46 delegates and seven newly-elected senators, which, combined with the ten who hold over in the senate, assures the friends of Mr. Gorman 63 votes on joint ballot. The republicans have elected 49 delegates and six senators, which added to their three hold-over senators, gives them a total of 58 on joint ballot. These figures indicate that the republicans will be able to organize the house of delegates.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Revised returns in Massachusetts show that Gov. Crane has a plurality of 70,116 votes. The legislature will stand: Senate 33 republicans, 7 democrats. House of representatives 165 republicans, 73 democrats, 2 social democrats.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 6.—Local elections were held in every county in Kansas yesterday, county commissioners and school trustees being the only officers elected. Republicans were generally successful. While the election was uninteresting, it was important chiefly in noting the way in which the political wind is blowing. The republicans claim that in the re-

sults they can forecast a safe majority for the republicans in the next legislature.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The general assembly that was elected in Kentucky yesterday, with the exception of half the senate, which holds over, will be democratic on joint ballot by an increased majority, according to the latest returns. This general assembly will elect a successor to United States Senator William J. Deboe, republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1903. The returns indicate that the senate will stand 26 democrats to 12 republicans, the same as the old senate, and the house 77 democrats to 23 republicans, a democratic gain of 17.

In addition to electing a United States senator the new assembly will redistrict the state as to senatorial, representative, appellate court and circuit court districts for ten years.

In the city of Louisville the democrats elected Charles F. Granger, mayor over John A. Stratton, republican, by about 5,000 majority. The democrats also elected the city, county and legislative tickets.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—The result in Iowa is remarkable. With a marked falling off in the vote throughout the state, the loss in some precincts being between 40 and 50 per cent. in the total vote and the average loss for the state one-fifth of two years ago, A. B. Cummins, the republican candidate, has been elected by a plurality of something like 90,000, the largest ever given a governor in this state. The entire republican state ticket is elected by similar pluralities.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Indications based on meager and scattering precinct returns are that Nebraska has reaffirmed her verdict of last year in favor of the republicans. Figures from the smaller towns and a few country districts show a republican gain of four to the precinct over a year ago, when the average republican majority was 3,800. If these gains are sustained Sedgewick, republican, for supreme court justice, will carry the state by from 6,000 to 10,000. At republican headquarters the claim is made of 10,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from more than a third of the counties in Nebraska increase the pluralities for the republican state ticket. If the ratio of gain shall be maintained, Sedgewick, republican candidate for supreme judge, will have a plurality of 12,000.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Although the democrats polled only about 75 per cent. of their vote, the result surpassed their most sanguine expectations. The negroes took little interest in the contest, and the indications are that the democratic majority for the state ticket will be more than 25,000.

The democratic majority on joint ballot in the legislature will be overwhelming. On the legislative ticket the democrats made gains in the southwest, where they feared they were weak.

PRIZE MONEY.

An Order Is Issued for Its Distribution to the Victors in the Fight at Manila Bay.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Justice Bradley, sitting as a United States district court judge yesterday signed a decree of condemnation and distribution in connection with the prize suit instituted by Admiral Dewey on behalf of himself and the officers and crews of the United States naval force taking part in the battle of Manila. It sets forth that the following indicated property is lawful prize of war, viz: The protected cruisers Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the unprotected cruiser Don Juan de Austria, the transport Manila and all other vessels and equipment belonging to the king of Spain and his subjects captured by the naval forces of the United States on May 1, 1898, except such as may have been restored to private owners. The Spanish property captured on shore at the Cavite arsenal or elsewhere and all sea-going boats pertaining to the arsenal are not subject to prize. The vessels entitled to share in the prize money are the Olympia, the Baltimore, Boston, Raleigh, the gunboats Concord and Petrel and the revenue cutter McCulloch. The Nanshan and the Zafiro are not entitled to share.

Forest Fires Are Checked.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—The heavy fall of rain and snow Monday night checked the destructive mountain fires which threatened Dunbar. In the mountains the fall of snow amounted to nearly two inches. Mountain farmers who came to town for the first time during the past week on account of the furious fires, report the conflagration the worst in the history of the neighborhood. Game in some sections is almost exterminated. What was not burned to death will die from starvation, as all the berries and nuts were destroyed by the flames.

Borden Returns to the Old Scale.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 6.—M. C. Borden, owner of the Iron Works cotton mills here, who, a few weeks ago caused excitement in labor circles by announcing an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, yesterday gave notice of a return to the original schedule on November 18. Mr. Borden hoped to compel the other manufacturers in the city to raise wages to meet his action, but a general increase was refused and the operatives accepted the situation.

Two Brakemen Are Killed.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—Robert Allison and Robert Whitman were instantly killed and Howard Anderson was seriously injured last night. The three men were brakemen on the Pan-Handle road and were in the caboose of a freight train standing at High Street station. A shifter engine, said to have had the wrong signal given it, crashed into the caboose, cut it in two and set it on fire.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

Twenty-Six Jailbirds Succeeded in Making Their Escape.

One Man Was Killed and Five Injured During a Dash for Liberty by Men Who Overpowered Their Guards—Hobbed Farmers After Escaping.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—One man was killed, five others dangerously wounded and 26 desperate convicts are at large, as a result of a mutiny late Thursday afternoon at the site of the new United States prison, two miles southeast of here, where 400 prisoners from the federal prison, in charge of 30 armed guards, were at work.

When the trouble began the rebellious prisoners had only two revolvers. These had been secreted in one of the walls of the building by some unknown person. Two walls are partly completed and the remainder of the site of the building is surrounded by a high wooden stockade, Gus Parker, of Ardmore, I. T., one of the ringleaders of the mutiny, under pretense of a necessity, walked to the corner of the stockade, where the revolvers were concealed and under cover of some weeds secured them without being detected.

He returned to the gang and passed one of the revolvers to Frank Thompson, a negro from South McAlester, I. T., who secreted it about his person. When T. E. Hinds, superintendent of construction, and three unarmed guards prepared to round up the men at the end of the day's work, the two armed convicts covered them with the revolvers and, encouraged by the other mutinous convicts, forced the men to walk before them to the northwest corner of the stockade, where they expected to make a rush through the opening. On the outside of the stockade was an armed guard and the convicts were met at the opening by C. E. Burrows, a guard who fought them back, but who received two shots in the neck.

The convicts then rushed over to the south wall to another opening and were met by Arthur Treelford, an armed guard, who is in charge of all the convicts. Treelford resisted the convicts and was shot twice, but not dangerously wounded. Defeated in their attempt to escape at this point, the men rushed to the guard house, a temporary frame structure, where the arms are kept. The guards from the outside rushed in at this point and drove the convicts away from the guard house. J. P. Waldrup, a guard, shot and killed Ford Quinn, from Ryan, I. T. The prisoners then made a grand rush for the main entrance and 26 of them succeeded in escaping. Most of the escaped men are from Indian Territory. Closely followed by the guards, the men ran to a nearby forest and succeeded in evading their pursuers.

The men went in the direction of Easton, Kan., and it is reported here that they have held up many farmers, taking horses and clothing.

Andrew Leaven, a guard, is in the hospital with a broken leg. He was hurt as the prisoners were escaping. One of the fugitives named Otter was shot. The extent of his injuries is unknown.

The convicts in their flight compelled F. E. Hinds, superintendent of construction, to go with them, and he was not allowed to return until they had gone almost two miles. W. F. Peaslee, one of the fugitives, who has only 15 months more to serve, deserted the band a few moments after Hinds was released. The two men reached here almost the same time.

Twenty-four members of the Fourth cavalry hastened to the scene of the trouble, but when they arrived the convicts had escaped and the soldiers could not participate in the chase without orders from their superior.

Forty armed guards from the federal prison are in pursuit of the fugitives.

A SHORTAGE OF \$57,000.

Maccabees' Finance Keeper Is a Desaulter, but the Society Will Lose Nothing.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 8.—By his own confession Charles D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and a prominent vessel and tug man of this city, is a defaulter in the sum of \$57,000. Mr. Thompson was heavily bonded in the National Surety Co., of New York, and the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, and the order, therefore, is protected from loss. Thompson made no effort to escape after his defalcation was discovered. He is now at his home awaiting the action of the bonding companies. His embezzlement is confessed in a letter to Supreme Commander Markey.

The heavy loss sustained by the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Co., of this city, of which Thompson is a member, on the steamer Harlem, which they raised from the bottom of Lake Superior, is responsible for the defalcation. Thompson used the funds of the order in this enterprise, which proved very unprofitable, as the expense of raising and refitting the craft was so great that she had to be sold at a loss of \$75,000, instead of a profit.

It is expected an effort will be made by Thompson's friends to effect a settlement with the bonding companies.

Agreed on Amount of Ransom.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—On Wednesday Mr. Dickinson sent a messenger with a reply to the brigands' proposals as formulated in Miss Stone's letter. It is understood that an agreement as to the amount of the ransom has been virtually established. The settlement as to the manner and place of the payment and the surrender of the captives presents the most difficulty, but an entente is expected soon. The brigands are not willing to cross into Turkey to obtain the money, while the Bulgarian government would oppose releasing Miss Stone on Bulgarian soil.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

New Yorkers will have one good reason for Thanksgiving this year, at all events.

Despite the cold snap, there are a few energetic flies still doing business around our office.

Americans used nearly 17,000,000 pounds of snuff last year. Evidently they are up to it.

The doctors assert that King Edward is not sick at all, although his condition is somewhat precarious.

General Botha's capture of 6,000 British horses is a good thing for the American breeder.

Now that the elections here are over the revolution in South America has permission to resume.

The esteemed Commoner hasn't told us what it thinks of the Henry Watterson Presidential boom.

Good-Bye, Croker. You will have to return to Wantage again. No Gettage for you on this side just now.

China is getting quite civilized; an attempt has been made over there to assassinate the Empress Dowager.

Spain has adopted a law stopping the free coinage of silver. Can this be another case of the "crime of '73"?

We suppose it won't take Mr. Croker long to wind up his investment matters over here and get ready to return across the water to his home.

After all, perhaps the Boers do not really object to the British getting horses over here. They have just captured or killed some 6,000 of them.

If Mr. Bryan doesn't soon go over Niagara in a barrel or have his diamonds stolen, the chances are that he will be forgotten altogether.

Bourke Cochran says he wasn't thrown by that horse, he jumped off. Similar results, however, have several times followed Mr. Cochran's light hearted endeavors to change politics.

For years, there has not been so little apprehension in regard to the assembling of Congress. The Republican party has proved that it can govern without endangering the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Cleveland has voted the Democratic ticket for the first time in six years. However, he cannot be said to have rejoined the Democratic party because there is really no such thing.

Governor Durbin of Indiana rendered a real service to Kentucky in showing it how the rest of the country looks upon such travesties on justice as the Cantrill trials of Powers. Nothing more hideously unjust has been perpetrated since Jeffries was on the bench.

After all, what difference does it make what Schley did before July 3. On that date, his ship and one other, acting under a plan of his own, destroyed the Spanish fleet. Nothing can alter that fact, and it is a fact that counts.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seaton-Thompson has reversed his hyphen because he says he is descended from the fifth Earl of Seton. As history declares that the fifth Earl of Seton died without legitimate offspring, explanations seem to be called for from Mr. Thompson-Seaton.

It is just as well to confess that while the Republicans lost Kentucky partly by the outrageous frauds of the Democrats, they did so chiefly by their own idiocy. A year or two, everything was coming their way in that state but Taylor and Sapp were too much for any party to carry.

Intellectual Aliens.

One reason for the prevalence of Free-Trade ideas and Free-Trade teachings in our colleges if found in the fact that many of the professors in imbibing knowledge at foreign universities have imbibed also a love for all things foreign and a corresponding scorn for all things American. Mr. J. G. Gray, president of the Manufacturers' Club and a maker of optical instruments, recounts a little experience of his which brings out this fact in a most emphatic manner, says the American Economist. According to Mr. Gray's statement, the University of Pennsylvania at one time required a number of microscopes. Mr. Gray's firm offered to supply the microscopes at a price lower than the price of imported microscopes, and imported free of duty at that, under the provision of the law admitting free microscopes for the use of educational institutions. The professors who were actually to use the microscopes, and who were expert judges of such instruments, were fully satisfied with the American microscopes and wanted to buy them, but the head of the department had studied in Germany and he would have nothing but German instruments. As a result, the order was placed with a German firm.

We have no wish to curtail the intellectual privileges of American students, either in this country or abroad, or to interfere in any way with freedom of thought and of speech, but it does seem as though it is not too much to ask that our college authorities, in choosing those who are to instruct American youth, should choose men who are possessed of sufficient robust Americanism and of sufficient strength of mind and character to be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered for study abroad without at the same time becoming so saturated with foreign ideas that the only thing in this country which can win their interest is the obtaining of positions which will pay them several times as large a salary as is paid to men holding similar positions in the other countries whose ideas they borrow.

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Auditor's Notice.

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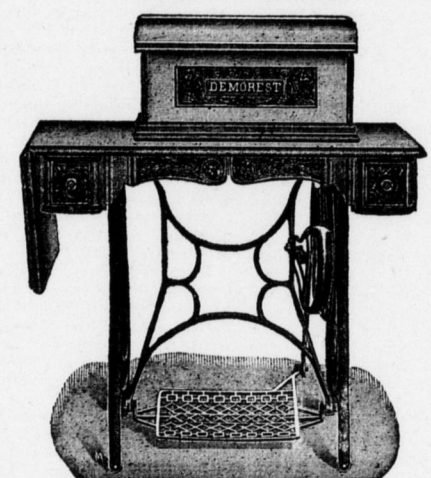
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. Fred Julian is on a business trip to New York.

Frank B. Hoag was a PRESS caller last Thursday.

Fred Leathers, of Howard was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Joice, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. William Howard, of Williamsport, who has been visiting in town for several days, returned to her home on Tuesday.

C. W. Beldin, of Sinnamahoning, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Beldin has been on the sick list for some time, we are sorry to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston, of Rich Valley, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a handsome daughter of the usual weight.

Geo. Gross and wife who have been visiting with Mr. John Montgomery and family left yesterday for their home at Portland Mills.

J. J. Quinn, of the East Ward, who has been so seriously sick with pneumonia is now rapidly convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Heilman.

Prof. W. G. Leavitt, of Sizerville, was a social caller at the PRESS office last Saturday. Mr. Leavitt and family spent Sunday with Beechwood friends.

The Rev. Robert McCaslin of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. O. S. Metzler of the First Methodist Episcopal church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

W. H. Lapham who has been farming for E. W. Gaskill the past nine years resigned his position and on Tuesday, he and his family left for his old home in York State. Mr. Lapham is an industrious young man and we are sorry that he has decided to change his location.

We regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Wheeler, who has successfully managed the Stock Exchange at this place and made many friends here by his honorable dealings, contemplates moving to Armstrong county in the near future. We regret to see Mr. Wheeler leave Emporium and hope he may change his plans.

H. S. Lloyd has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. W. T. McCloskey, of Wilkensburg is visiting friends in town.

John D. Logan visited his mother at Williamsport last Sunday.

J. H. Swain, who is located at Keating Summit, was in town on Sunday.

C. L. Butler, being afflicted with rheumatism again, has gone to Buffalo for treatment.

Mrs. M. Phoenix, of Cameron, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Oyler of Keating Summit, Pa.

Miss Jettie E. Wiley, who has been visiting in Buffalo with friends the past two months, has returned to "Maple Shade."

C. W. Barr, of Gibson, was a caller at the PRESS sanctum last Friday, and informed us how the big Republican majority was rolled up in that township. C. W. has things down pat.

Mr. Andrew Henry, of Annville, Pa., who has been guest Mr. Jas. F. Wright and family for several days, returned to his home yesterday. Of course he enjoyed a few days hunting while here.

The many friends of Mr. Gilbert Morse, one of Cameron's most respected citizens, will be pained to learn that gentleman is near death's door with Bright's disease. He has been a resident of Cameron for many years. At this writing (Wednesday evening) he is very low.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve an Oyster Supper in the Walker Hardware room, Fourth street, west of Broad, Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, at which they will be glad to see all their friends. The tickets will be 25 cents each.

Complete Returns from the State are in.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from every county in the state have now been received. Many of the counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts.

The total vote for the leading candidates for state treasurer and supreme court justice follows:

State treasurer—Harris (Rep.), 443,488; Coray (Fusionist), 385,120. Harris' plurality, 48,368.

Justice of the supreme court—Potter (Rep.) 431,443; Yerkes (Fusionist), 335,107. Potter's plurality, 46,336.

Booker T. Washington, when he visited Windsor Castle, during a trip to Europe, was entertained at tea by Queen Victoria, and while in Paris attended a banquet which was presided over by United States Ambassador Porter, the late ex-President Harrison, Archbishop Ireland and others.

There was a shrewd girl and not devoid of sense, either, who remarked when the other girls were making fun of her short skirts and affected to be much shocked over the exhibition thereof at a party: "If you'd only pull up your dresses about the necks where they ought to be, they'd be as short as mine."—Exchange.

According to the Philadelphia North American, the P. & E. railroad is about to abolish its docks at Erie and have its ore business handled at Buffalo. The paper states that this is the reason of the acquiescence of the W. N. Y. & P. by the Pennys. Should this change be made it would make a vast difference in the freight traffic through this city.

A Stench in Decent Nostrils.

Lewisburgh News.
How things have changed since revenge and blood have become the dominating factors and forces in opposition to the Republican party! Instead of having a great party, Democrats these days are asked to support cast-off mugwump Republicans; instead of the great principles of their former great leaders, the Democrats are asked to subscribe to the doctrines of yellow journalism and the malignity that is exhaled from a pirate band of Republican soreheads who have failed to rule or ruin the party. All this has been a stench in the nostrils of fair-minded Democrats. They see that to win with a Republican mugwump on a fusion and a platform of revenge is no gain for Democracy, no matter how successful as to the number of votes received.

For five years fusion has been declared to be the thing to win on, and yet every time it is tried the Republican majority and pluralities are much greater than those received by Curtin, Hoyt, Hartranft and Blaine in the old days. And they will grow greater and greater as the public come to comprehend the hypocrisy of reformers like Dr. Swallow, who has been put out of the church for lying, and the farce and fraud of yellow journalism sensationalism. Gradually they are opening their eyes, Democrats as well as misguided Republicans, to the fact that the contest against the Republican party is not a contest for reform, but one for the offices and to wreak revenge.

A Tarantula's Jump.

"There are strange sights in Porto Rico," said a returned traveler. "Tarantulas are one of them," he continued, "and you should see a tarantula jump! One of them went through a marvelous performance, with myself and a dog for spectators. The dog's barking awoke me early one morning, and I slipped into my shoes and ran out. Spot—that's the dog's name—was making frantic plunges at an enormous tarantula, as big as my palm and its legs covering as much ground as a soup plate. Its wicked black eyes made me creep."

"All of a sudden the thing shrank up like a sponge and jumped for the dog. I give you my word, it jumped fifteen feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog ran under the spider's jump—fact. Others were watching by this time, and they all saw it. Usually, though, he just side stepped a bit."

"I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarantula. My aim was just good enough to stir him up. At first he kept jumping away from us, but Spot always herded him back again. Then he jumped straight for us. At last a lucky shot keeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him."—New York Times.

The Subjection of Man.

"No, I never have a bit of trouble with my husband," remarked the frail little woman with the intelligent face. "In fact, I have him right under my thumb."

"You don't look very strong," doubtfully commented the engaged girl.

"You mistake me, my dear. 'It's a mental, not a physical, subjection.'"

"Would you mind telling me how?"

"Not a bit. Always glad to help any one steer clear of the rocks. First of all, you must know that a man in love is the biggest sort of a fool and says things that make him almost wild when he hears them in after life. I realized it, and from the very beginning of our courtship I kept a phonograph in the room, and every speech he made was duly recorded. Now, whenever my husband gets a little bit obstreperous I just turn out a record or so. Heavens, how he does rave! But he can't deny it. They always will, though, if you don't have proof positive."

"Thank you," gratefully murmured the engaged girl. "I'll get a phonograph this very day."

His Prize.

An amusing story, which may perhaps be entirely true, is told of a short-sighted but energetic member of the Russian secret police.

He was walking through a little frequented street of St. Petersburg one night when he spied high up on a lamp-post a placard.

"Aha!" he said to himself, scenting mischief on the instant and alert for action. "That's one of those incendiary notices about his majesty the czar! It must come down at once!"

With some difficulty, being of a stout build, he succeeded in climbing the post and dislodging the placard. He bore it to the ground, and there, peering at it by the light of the lamp, he read two Russian words, the English equivalent for which is the well known legend "Wet Paint."—Youth's Companion.

The dog in the kennel barks at the fleas; the dog on the chase does not feel them.

Zinc and Grinding Make Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

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On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

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Kindergarten—Charlotte Rantz, Agnes Cleary, Mabel McSwan, Hazel Farrel, Belle Campbell, Olive Jewel, Lillian Haze, Mary O'Malley, Martha Swartz, John Farley, Virgil Grebs, Charles Cummings.

West Ward, B Primary, Miss Ludlam Teacher. Hattie Fountain, Ruth Pearsall, Stella Tebo, Caroline Moore, Pansy Hout, Leon Craft, Dorothy Gross, Florence Lingle, Olive Ellis, Helen Welsh, Susie Smith, Catherine Lawler, Bella Ray, Joseph Tebo, Roy Tebo, Clyde Swartz, Randolph Morse, Budd Lloyd, Roland Horning, Erwin Burns, Godfrey Latona, Elmer Carlson, Johnny McManigal, Alice Ray.

Sec. Div. B. Primary, Rosa Ritchie Teacher. Lloyd Johnston, Charles Slocum, Frank Bailey, J. Shafer, Clark Metzger, Claud Manette, Henry Letourneau, Harry Shadman, Charles Spence, Harold Robinson, Harry Spence, Sammy Cline, Joseph Kinsler, Brady Russell, Laurence Goodyear, Edna Walker, Belle Fountain, Gertrude Pepperman, Ella Hilliard, Amy Smith, Charlotte Hill, Flora Gross, Eva Burns, Mary McGraw, Margaret Crandell, Annie Kelly, Clara Zwald, Gladys Lloyd, Grace Ensign, Myrtle Samsan.

B. Primary, East Ward Miss Blair, Teacher. Edwin Olson, Joseph Miller, John Hertig, Oscar Foster, Lawrence Schoop, Wilbur McCaslin, Frank Egan, Emmery O'Dell, Clyde Britton, Gordon McDonough, Carlton Clark, Glen Farley, Carl Proudfoot, James Hathaway, Mary Baldwin, Gladys Krebs, May Henry, Rosemary Quinn, Kathryn Welsh, Eva Kelly, Fannie Dickenson, Agnes Anderson, Mary Nangle, Louise Jewel, Alice Shoup, Grace Halderman, Retta McFadden, Katie Costella, Bessie Kackenstein.

A Primary, West Ward, Miss More, Teacher. Katie Vogt, Mary Burns, Sam Shadman, Thos. Kline, Vina Murray, Carl Lingle, Leon Walker, Frank Winters, Claud Campbell, Bertha Jessop, Mary Normanly, Frank Farrell, George Rishell, Katie Murray, Clara Weisenfluh, Gerald Horning, Nadine Morgan, Harry Hogan, Eugene Goodyear, Francis Robinson.

East Ward, A Primary, Miss Roberts, Teacher. Maggie Kelley, Nina Hertig, Mabel Cummings, Anna Nystrom, Ophelia Dodson, Ruth Seifried, Katie O'Malley, Mary Mulliner, Zerdia Bogart, Harry Kraft, John Klock, Charles Comford, Bernie Egan.

B Intermediate, Miss Barker, Teacher. Earl McDougall, Frank McCaslin, Rosa Danforth, Hilda Hertig, Louise Lettze, Harry Shearer, Sophia Roberto, Erick Nystrom, May McCullough, Margaret Dodson, Harold Jewel, Eddie Baldwin, Fred Nangle, Alfretha Hackett, Boyd Snyder.

Intermediate, West Ward, Miss Cleary, Teacher. George Smith, Joe McNarney, Gordon Vogt, Willie Yentzer, Elizabeth Crandell, Mabel Butler, Martha Burns, Mary Bailey, Mamie Farrell, Edna Clark, Pearl McGraia, Warner Judd, Mabel Morrison, Clara Edwards, Hazel Smith, Kate Metzger, Anna Edwards, Mollie Spence, Ethel Lloyd, Marion Judd, Mildred McQuay, John Robinson, Herbert Vogt, Perry Harbot, Louie Peabody, Henry Hout.

A Intermediate, Miss Robinson, Teacher. Lena Ritchie, Ida Seger, Nellie Swartz, Nellie Keyes, Magdalene Mankey, Elsie Morrison, Clyde Fisher, Henry Husted, Otto Extrom, Arthur Catlin, Lee Swartz, Floyd Seaver, Clifford Berkhart, John Margathon, Floyd Faucett, Grammar School—

Bessie McQuay, Jennie Nystrom, Teresa Ganey, Elizabeth Lechner, Julia Hogan, Frank Cavanaugh, Della Bingham, Will Schweikert, Roy Beatie, Will Munsell, Bertha Schouten, Mary Welsh, Alice May.

Honor Roll of High School—Elmer Baxter, Perna Gaskill, Alice Montgomery, Eva Lewis, Caroline Lechner, Kathryn Ritchie.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggins of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. R. C. Dodson.

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You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup. R. C. Dodson.

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When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by L. Taggart.

Make haste to live and consider each day a new life.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

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PRICES, 8c AND 10c

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Ask the paper peddlers to compete and see how quick they will get out.

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The Satisfactory Store.

The Holiday season will soon be upon us. We are making great preparation in anticipation of your wants. New goods are daily making their appearance and soon we will be prepared to minister to your wants with everything new and fresh.

Don't fail to keep in touch with this store. It will be valuable to you.

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Creamery Butter, 25c. lb.

Granulated Sugar, 6c lb.

Not a small item in the expense of living, is the butter and sugar used. Here's a saving worth looking after.

If you are looking for butter that cannot be improved upon, try our "Elmwood" Finest Elgin Creamery. We don't know where to look for anything better.

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No need to go elsewhere for all you need to make that Thanksgiving Mince Meat, except for the fresh meat. Pure Cider Vinegar, Boiled Cider, Pure Spices, Seeds and Herbs. Everything to make it first-class or if you'd rather, have it ready to use, at 12½c Lb. First quality. Try it.

Try a Ten cent package of CREAM CUSTARD. It will produce ten cups of delicious custard or two quarts of ice cream.

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STORE NEWS.

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Our line of Ladies Tailor-Made Suits is complete, and comprises the very latest styles. All well made and at prices that defy competition.

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In Rainy-Day Skirts our stock is all that can be desired.

We also have a handsome line of Mercerized Satin Skirts, which should be seen to be appreciated.

Ladies' Flannel Waists.

We have a very large stock of Ladies' French Flannel Waists. Something that all ladies should have at this season of the year.

Fall Dress Goods.

This department, as heretofore, will be headquarters for Dress Goods in this county.

We also carry a full line of Suit Cases.

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Desiring to retire from Business we shall

Sell Regardless of Cost

Our entire stock at once, intending to close out inside of sixty days. Our stock is not old shelf-worn, having but recently been newly purchased and consists of everything in

LADIES FANCY GOODS,
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We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

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You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will take the rest.

WHY DO YOU HURRY SO?

Oh, man with eager eyes
Why do you hurry so?
In your haste to gain the prize
You miss much as you go;
You hear no song birds sing;
Nor stray in flowery places;
You never stay to bring
Glad smiles to weary faces—
Why do you hurry so?

Oh, stay a little, stay!
Why do you hurry so?
There are blossoms along the way
That never again shall blow;
The grave is at the end
Of the way you are taking—
Stay a little, friend,
And soothe some heart that's aching—
Why do you hurry so?

Oh, maiden with deep eyes,
Why do you hurry so?
A world of sorrows lies
Out where you long to go;
You put your books away
And coil your braided tresses,
And, turning from wild play,
Are stately in long dresses—
Why do you hurry so?

Oh, stay a little while,
Why do you hurry so?
I see you sweetly smile,
And Heaven is here below;
But, oh, you long to flee
From youth and maiden glory,
To grieve too late and be
The pathos of the story—
Why do you hurry so?

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

BORN TO SERVE

By Charles M. Sheldon,
Author of "IN HIS STEPS," "JOHN KING'S
QUESTION CLASS," "EDWARD
BLAKE," Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

The front door opened quickly; a strong, firm step came through the hall; and Mr. Morton opened the sitting-room door and stepped in.

"Excuse me, Ward, I left my gloves on the table," he began, as he walked in. Then he saw Barbara, who had turned as he entered.

"I'm glad to see you, Miss Clark," he said, as he picked up his gloves; and then added, as he remained somewhat awkwardly standing in the middle of the room: "How is your training-school building getting on? I suppose it is hardly finished yet?"

Barbara made some sort of answer, and Mrs. Ward added a word about what Barbara had been doing while Mr. Morton had been gone.

Morton expressed his interest in some particular item of information given by Mrs. Ward, and told a little incident that had come under his own observation during his lecture tour.

Mr. Ward asked a question suggested by something the young minister had said, and that seemed to remind him of a story he had heard on the train. Before anyone realized exactly how it happened, Morton was seated, talking in the most interesting manner about his trip. He had a keen sense of humor, and some of the scenes he had witnessed while on his tour were very funny as he told them. Barbara found herself laughing with an enjoyment she had not felt for a long time. She was delighted with Morton's powers of dramatic description and the apparently un-failing fund of anecdote that he possessed. She wondered at his remarkable memory, and her wonder was evidently shared by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who had long thought Morton a marvel in that respect.

In the midst of a most interesting account of the way he had been introduced to a western audience by a local character, a neighboring clock in one of the city buildings struck ten.

Morton stopped talking and rose. "I had no idea it was so late. Pardon me," he said good-night somewhat abruptly, and started for the door.

"You're sure you haven't left anything this time?" asked Mr. Ward. "I have, though," Mr. Morton answered with some confusion, as he came back to the table and took up his hat, which he had dropped there when he took up his gloves. As he did so, he glanced at Barbara, who lowered her eyes and turned towards the kitchen as if to go out.

"I get more absent-minded every day," he said, somewhat feebly.

"You need a wife to look after you," said Mrs. Ward with decision. She had picked up her work, which she had dropped in her lap while Morton was telling stories, and was intent on finishing it.

Barbara opened the kitchen door, and went out just as Mr. Ward said with a laugh: "Probably every woman in Marble Square church has some particular wife in view for you, and you will disappoint all of them when you finally make a choice without consulting them."

"I probably shall," replied Morton, quietly, and, saying good night again, he went away.

Mr. Ward was silent a few minutes, and then said, as if he had been thoughtfully considering a new idea: "Morton didn't seem at all dull or tired after coming back for his gloves. Have you thought that there might be a reason for it?"

"No. What reason?" Mrs. Ward looked up suddenly from her work, startled by Mr. Ward's manner.

"I think he enjoys Barbara's company."

"Richard Ward! You don't mean to say that Ralph Morton would marry Barbara!"

"I not only think he would; I think he will," replied Mr. Ward, quietly.

Mrs. Ward was too much surprised at the unexpected suggestion to offer a word of comment at first. The thought of such a thing was so new to her that she had been totally unprepared for it.

"How would you like to have Barbara for your minister's wife?" Mr. Ward asked, in the bantering tone he sometimes used.

Mrs. Ward was on the point of re-

plying a little sharply. But suffering had done its mellowing work in her life. Before Carl's death she would have resented as an unparalleled impossibility such a thought as that of the pastor of the Marble Square church choosing for his wife even a girl like Barbara, his intellectual and Christian equal. But many things since Barbara's coming into the home had conspired to change Mrs. Ward's old habits. And, as Mr. Ward asked his question now, she saw a picture of Barbara and Carl as they had been one evening a few days before the child's death. His little arms were about Barbara's neck, and his pale, thin cheek was lying close against hers.

"If it should come to that," she finally answered Mr. Ward's question slowly, "I am sure there is one woman in the Marble Square church who will not make any trouble."

Mr. Ward looked surprised. But, as he went out into the front hall to lock the door for the night, he muttered: "A man can never tell what a woman will say or do when she is struck by lightning."

During the week that followed Barbara spent all the time she was able to spare from her own work in securing facts connected with her proposed plans. Mrs. Ward herself went with her to several well-known houses in Crawford, and introduced her to her friends. In every instance Barbara found there was the greatest possible interest in the subject, but no two women seemed to agree as to any policy or plan. There was unanimous agreement on one thing; namely, a need of capable, intelligent, honest servants in the house, who were to be depended on for continuous service, or for at least a period of several years that might be reckoned as continuous, the same as a business man could count on the continuous service in his employ of a competent bookkeeper or clerk who was necessary to the welfare of the business, but no more so than a competent servant in continuous service is necessary to the welfare of the home.

"The trouble is," one woman after another would say, "in the girls themselves. They do not have any ambitions as a class. They do not wish to be taught. They resent advice. They are ungrateful for nearly all favors. They do not thank anybody to try to improve their condition. We are tired of constant efforts made to solve an unsolvable problem with the material that must be used."

Still, in spite of all discouragements, Barbara bravely determined to go on, and her next effort was directed toward the girls who had expressed a willingness to go into service in the home instead of the store and factory.

She managed to call all these together Saturday evening at her own home and with her mother helping her she made a pleasant evening, serving some light refreshments and entertaining the girls with music and pictures.

There were eight of them in all. Two of them had had a little experience at house service. None of them,



"I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, MISS CLARK."

Barbara found on questioning, was really competent to manage the affairs of a household. Two were American girls who had lived on farms, and had come into Crawford to accept small places at Bondman's. Their experiences there had not been pleasant, and they were ready to try something that promised at least a temporary financial relief.

Barbara gave a little impromptu talk before the girls went home, and ended by asking the girls to ask questions or talk over in a general way the prospects of housekeeping service as she had described it to them.

"Do you think, Miss Clark, from your own experience, that the hired girl's loss of social standing is the one great obstacle to the settlement of the question of service?" one of the American girls asked. She was a bright-looking girl, evidently a lover of fine-looking dresses, and, as Barbara discovered, with habits of extravagance far beyond her little means to gratify.

Barbara hesitated a moment before she answered.

"Yes, I think perhaps that is the most serious factor in the problem. I don't consider it unanswerable. I believe that Christian housekeepers and Christian servants can find an answer that will satisfy them both."

"I think the irregular hours are the hardest part of the housework," said one of the girls, an honest-faced German, somewhat older than the others. "I worked two years for a family in the west, and some days I did not get through my work until nine and even ten o'clock at night. One reason I have liked the store is because the hours of labor have been regular. I know just exactly how long I have to work. But I cannot earn enough where I now am. I saved over one hundred

and fifty dollars one year when I was out working at four dollars a week."

"It's the dirty work that I don't like," spoke up a careless-looking girl whom Barbara had found in the bundle department at Bondman's. Barbara did not know just what it was that had drawn this girl to her; but something had done it, and there was something very attractive about Barbara to the girl, and she had expressed a certain readiness to learn the work of a servant so as to be competent.

"That never troubled me any," said the neatest girl of all. "My trouble was caused by not knowing how to do the work satisfactorily. I found I did not know how to plan for the meals and cook them properly. One of my friends, who was in the next house, was a splendid cook and manager. It was a large family, but she seemed to throw the work off easily, because she knew how to plan it right."

"That's it!" Barbara spoke eagerly. "Is it any wonder that so many women complain at the troubles they have with servants when so many of them have no experience, and yet claim as high wages as if they had? A bookkeeper would not expect to get and retain a place in a business firm if he did not understand the business of keeping books; yet the housekeepers tell me that girls are continually coming into their houses, claiming to be competent for the work when in reality they do not know anything about it. It is necessary for the girls to put themselves in the places of the housekeepers and ask: What should I have a right to expect from a girl who came into my house as a servant?"

"There's another thing I hear other girls complain about," said one of the older of the company. "They say that in most families the scale of wages paid to servants never changes. They say they never get any more a week after years of working than they got when they began. I know one girl who has been with one family five years. The first year she had two dollars and seventy-five cents. The third year they increased her wages to three and a half for fear of losing her, and they have remained at that figure ever since. Girls who work out do not have the ambition to get on that young men in a business firm have. They cannot look forward to a better condition or higher pay."

"That isn't true in some families I know," replied Barbara. "I know some people in Crawford who offer increased wages for increased ability or length of time the girls stay with them. Of course, we have to remember that most people who hire labor for the house claim that they can afford to pay only about so much for such work. The woman who lives next to Mrs. Ward complains because Mrs. Ward gives four dollars and a half a week. The other woman says she is unable to pay so much; but all her girls, when they hear what I am getting, want as much, whether they are capable of earning it or not. Then, because she cannot pay it, they become dissatisfied and leave her. I am afraid Mrs. Ward has made an enemy out of a neighbor on my account, by paying me what she thinks I am worth."

"Don't you think you are entitled to the four and a half?" asked the careless-looking girl.

"Indeed, I do," replied Barbara, laughing. "I think I earn every cent of it."

"Then I don't see what right the other woman has to find fault with Mrs. Ward for paying it." "I don't, either," said Barbara, frankly. "But perhaps the whole question of wages belongs to the question of ability. I don't think, though, that we need to talk so much about that as about the need of a true thought of what service means. There is practically no ideal of service in the minds of most girls to-day. To serve is to follow Christ, who was a servant. To serve a family, to minister in the name of God, to keep on faithfully every day in the line of duty, working cheerfully, heartily, washing dishes clean, sweeping rooms without shirking, learning the best ways to prepare food for the household—all this is part of a noble life, and it is this thought of the dignity and nobility of service that is lost out of the world to-day. It must be recovered before we can begin to solve the question. There must be on the part of the mothers and housekeepers and on the part of the girls who consecrate themselves to home ministry a real thought of the real meaning of a servant's place in the economy of life. The homes of America must learn to sanctify and beautify the labor of the hands. Not until our social Christianity has learned the lesson of ministry, and learned that it is as noble to minister in the kitchen as in the pulpit, not until then shall we begin to have any answer worth having to the question of service in the home."

Barbara stopped suddenly, and then said, with a smile at the little group: "But this is a long sermon for Saturday night, and see how late it is! I can't ask you to stay any longer. But I want you to come again."

The careless-looking girl was the last to say good night. As she shook Barbara's hand strongly, she said: "I don't think the sermon was too long, Miss Clark. I don't go to church on Sunday, and I need preaching. I think maybe I owe you more than you imagine."

To Barbara's surprise, the girl suddenly threw her arms about her neck and kissed her. There was a tear on her cheek as she suddenly turned and went down the steps and joined the others.

"If I have such an influence over that soul, my Lord," prayed Barbara that night, "help me to use it for her salvation." It was already becoming a sweet source of satisfaction to Barbara that the ambition of her life was beginning to mean a saving of other lives. She was only yet dimly conscious of her great influence over other girls.

The next day was Sunday, and she remembered her foolish remark to

Mr. Morton. During all his absence she had not been to the Marble Square services. She had attended elsewhere, but had not been out in the evening, going to her mother's and spending the evening reading to her. She had at present Rev. F. B. Meyer's book, "The Shepherd Psalm," and both mother and daughter were enjoying it very much.

She was reading the last chapter, and even as she read she remembered that this was the night when the Christian Endeavor society at the Marble Square church had the entire service. There was no preaching after the Endeavor meeting, which closed about eight o'clock.

It was half-past eight as Barbara finished the beautiful narrative, and her mother had thanked her and made comments on the clearness of the style and its spiritual helpfulness, when the bell rang.

They had so few visitors, especially on Sunday, that they were startled by the sound. But Barbara rose at once and went to the door.

When she opened it, she uttered an exclamation of astonishment. For Mr. Morton was standing there! His face was pale, and even stern, Barbara imagined, as he stood there.

"May I come in?" he said quietly, as Barbara stood still. "I want very much to see you and your mother." Barbara murmured a word of apology, and then invited him to enter. Mrs. Clark rose to greet him, and the minister took the seat she proffered him.

[To Be Continued.]

VARYING INFORMATION.

Delightful Diversity in Replies to Questions of an Itinerant Globe-Circler.

A traveler who took the trans-Siberian route across the Russias says in "A New Way Around an Old World" that the preliminary answers to his questions about ways and means were delightful in their diversity. In America, Japan, China and even Russia he was cheerfully misled, in various fashions, about his journey.

No two people agreed concerning it, or came within sight of agreement. These were the comments upon his scheme:

"It can't be done."

"You can do it easily."

"It will take two months."

"You can go through in 22 days."

"You will get stuck on the sandbars for weeks."

"You will have no difficulty whatsoever."

"The steamers run only occasionally, and do not begin until June."

"The steamers run daily, and the river is open early in May."

"You will need heavy clothes and all your winter furs."

"You will find delightful summer weather."

"You will have to ride in cattle cars when you have ended your journey by boat."

"You will have the most luxurious railway accommodations in the world."

The result of experiment was, however, that the journey was full of discomforts and delays, and yet proved well worth the trouble.

Harold's Papa Was "Shy."

The proud young father, after the manner of his kind, was telling stories about the doings of his first-born. Many trivial incidents had been related, and the little circle of listeners had exhausted all their ingenuity in pretending to be interested. "Tell them the story about the penny," suggested the young hopeful's mother. The proud father pretended not to hear, then grew red, and finally shook a violent negative with his head. "Then I will," exclaimed the baby's mother. "It's too cute for anything. You know Harold will be two years old next month, and we are now taking him to church with us. His father always gives him a penny to put in the collection plate. Well, last Sunday the plate was being passed, and some one dropped a coin on the floor. It made quite a loud noise, and Harold turned to me and asked, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church: 'Mamma, whose penny are that?' Wasn't it the cutest thing? Of course he thought that nobody ever gave more than a penny because that's all his papa ever gives him." Then the proud young father blushed more deeply than ever.—Philadelphia Record.

An Emergency Case.

The doctor in charge of the school had always laughed at the idea of our ever making practical use of our "First Aid to the Injured" lessons. He had muttered something about "shoemakers sticking to their lasts," and then had said: "You teach the children—that's your line, and wait for me to come if anything happens." Therefore when our delicate little Nannie fell downstairs we had not merely the desire to give her immediate relief, but also a deep-seated but unspoken wish to show that man that we could do something. Nannie had murmured: "My ankle—I twisted my ankle," before she fainted. To bind it then might help, and certainly could not harm her. The emergency bandages were produced, and, delighted to see that there was as yet no appreciable swelling, we bound the leg in most approved style from toes to knee. We had just finished when the doctor came. He snorted at sight of the materials around; then, after an examination of a few minutes, he said: "Very good—very good, indeed! But you've bandaged the wrong foot!"—N. Y. Times.

Flower and Flour.

The flower of the family often makes poor bread.—Chicago Daily News.

CRIDLER'S NEW JOB.

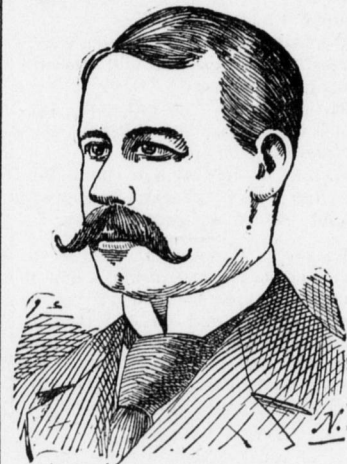
Will Represent the St. Louis Exposition in Europe.

Resigns His Post as Third Assistant Secretary of State—Peculiarly Fitted for Any Position of Trust.

Thomas W. Cridler, third assistant secretary of state, has resigned. The announcement was made at the state department by Mr. Hay, secretary of state. At the same time Mr. Hay stated that Mr. Cridler had accepted a place with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company as European representative for the exposition. It is believed the vacancy created will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Herbert H. D. Pierce, now secretary of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Mr. Cridler has been connected with the state department for 27 years past. He has served as assistant secretary since April, 1897. During his long term of service he has filled many different positions in the state department, and has met and known intimately some of the most famous of American diplomats. He has traveled on special missions for the department, and has met the leading diplomats and public men of Europe. His acquaintance with methods in the state department is probably not exceeded by that of any other man.

Mr. Cridler was born at Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county, Va., now West Virginia, and entered the department of state at Washington, D. C., July 1, 1875, in the twenty-third year of his age, receiving an annual salary of \$900. July 1, 1880, he was promoted to class 1; November 1, 1881, to class 3; February 1, 1884, to class 4, and was appointed chief of the diplomatic bureau July 15, 1889. He was commissioned third assistant secretary of state, his present position, April 8, 1897. Nearly the whole of the twenty-three continuous years of his official service have been spent in the



THOMAS W. CRIDLER.
(European Representative of Louisiana Purchase Exposition.)

diplomatic bureau. During that period many important international questions have been discussed and reached a satisfactory conclusion. In many of these, naturally, he has borne a conspicuous part. As assistant secretary of state he has immediate charge of the consular service, directing the more important part of its correspondence and signing all the official mail addressed to the consuls. The volume of labor required to perform this service intelligently and satisfactorily is great.

Mr. Cridler unites executive and literary ability in an unusual degree. He is not only personally able to perform an immense amount of work, but has the facility of keeping others steadily occupied. Mr. Cridler is a positive character, direct in his methods, quick in his judgment of men and measures, and has the reputation of being true to his friends. His friends are all firmly attached to him.

His designation by the president as special commissioner to the international exposition at Paris, of 1900, was made shortly after the death of Maj. Moses P. Handy, and Mr. Cridler's visit to Paris was for the purpose of completing Maj. Handy's unfinished work in connection with the participation of the government of the United States in the approaching exposition. This was Mr. Cridler's fourth trip to Europe on official duty, his last being with the monetary conference at Brussels in 1892.

Mr. Cridler, unlike most diplomats, is frank, blunt and plain-spoken. He seldom conceals his thoughts, and usually says exactly what he means. His brusque ways are those of the average American, and have made him feared as well as respected by the foreign representatives. Although there is more red tape in the state department than in any other bureau, Mr. Cridler detests frippery and delay, and would rather cut the red tape than untie it.

Unique Religious Incident.

The colored Christians of Watertown, N. Y., numbering some 600 souls, "with whom the Methodists have not been able to do much," have applied for admission into the Episcopal church as a mission. The colored preacher will shortly be confirmed and become a potent and lay reader among the people.

First American Locomotive.

The first American locomotive that was built for actual service was the West Friend, of Charleston, which was built at the West Point foundry, in New York city, for the Charleston & Hamburg railroad, and was successfully put in use on that road in December, 1830.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Is Said to Have Led Up to Earl Li's Death.

A STORMY INTERVIEW.

Treaty Ceding Manchuria to Russia was in Dispute.

EARL LI DID NOT SIGN IT.

China's Emperor Is Reported to be Imbued With the Military Spirit and Orders the Nobility to Follow His Example in This Respect.

Peking, Nov. 9.—An imperial edict has arrived here appointing Yuan Shi Kai (governor of Shan Tung province) to be governor of the province of Chi Li, and appointing Wang Wen Shao, who is vice president of the foreign office and a member of the cabinet, to succeed Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary.

A violent dispute with Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured an outline of the terms of the treaty and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text, basing this demand upon the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese refused to comply with the demand. Thereupon the Japanese government communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the ministers of the powers, and, if they did not object, to sign it.

Li Hung Chang visited Mr. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers, and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Peking, the southern viceroys sent to the empress dowager a memorial against the treaty. On receiving it she telegraphed to Li Hung Chang countermanding the order to sign.

This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When Mr. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's seal affixed to the treaty, Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

Yuan Shi Kai's successor in the governorship of the province of Shan Tung, has been holding an unimportant though lucrative position as grain commissioner in one of the inland towns of the province. He will be watched with the deepest solicitude, as the peace of China will largely depend upon his course.

Emperor Ewang Su, report says, is asserting himself and leading the imperial procession to Peking on horseback. Native papers declare that he proposes to inaugurate a revival of the military spirit, assuming the honorary position of commander-in-chief and wearing a uniform. They also assert that he will compel the nobles to follow his example, to take military positions and to study military science.

Complete Returns from Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from every county in the state have been received. Many of the counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts. The total vote for the leading candidates for state treasurer and supreme court justice follows: State Treasurer Harris, 433,488; Coray, fusion, 385,120; Harris' plurality 48,368. Justice of the supreme court, Potter, rep., 431,443; Yerkes, fusion, 385,107; Potter's plurality 46,336.

A Submarine Defense School.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Orders have been prepared at the war department for the regulation of the school of submarine defense at Fort Totten, N. Y. The purpose of the school is to instruct officers and enlisted men in the various electrical and mechanical appliances in sea coast fortifications and in all subjects pertaining to torpedo warfare, submarine mining and defenses of a submarine character.

Callahan Is Acquitted.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—The jury in the case of James Callahan, after being out 36 hours, brought in a verdict last night finding the defendant not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. This is the last echo in the Cudahy kidnapping case, and is practically the second time Callahan has been acquitted of the kidnapping charge.

Made a New Record for Jumpers.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—At the horse show last night the high jumper, Heatherbloom, a bay gelding six years old and owned by Howard Willets, of White Plains, N. Y., broke the world's indoor record for jumping horses. Heatherbloom cleared the bar at 7 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Morgan Dickers for More Ships.

London, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Herr Albert Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, is in London negotiating for the sale of 15 steamers to J. Pierpont Morgan.

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The devil tempts all other men, but the idle man tempts the devil.

Had Troubles of His Own.
"Sir," began young Timkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter!"
"Oh, don't bother me with your troubles!" interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."—Exchange.

Deserted.
Jamestown, Va., where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. To-day nobody lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones and remnants of the foundations of a few houses.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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